

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 405

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to recognize Janie Elizabeth Pedigo on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Janie Elizabeth Pedigo is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-two years as a University of Tennessee (UT) Extension Services agent in Smith County; and

WHEREAS, after a long and distinguished career in this position, Ms. Pedigo took a much-deserved retirement on March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Janie Pedigo was born on March 9, 1959, in Morristown, the eldest child of Glen and Elizabeth Pedigo; and

WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Putnam County Senior High School, received her bachelor's degree from Tennessee Technological University, and obtained her master's degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, she began her career with the UT Extension on February 15, 1983, in Carthage as a 4-H agent and assumed the Adult Family and Consumer Sciences (AFCS) agent position in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Janie Pedigo also contributes her time and numerous talents to a number of activities, including organizing the Smith County Quilt Trail, serving on the Smith County Fair Board, participating in Leadership Smith County, and serving on the Keep Smith County Beautiful committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pedigo is an active member of Life Church in Cookeville, where she serves as a greeter; and

WHEREAS, Janie Pedigo exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Janie Elizabeth Pedigo our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.